

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/720,996	KIKUCHI ET AL.
	Examiner Craig A. Renner	Art Unit 2652

All Participants:

Status of Application: Pending

(1) Craig A. Renner, Primary Examiner.

(3) _____

(2) James Folker, Reg# 37,538, Attorney For
Applicants.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 7 December 2005

Time: N/A

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None.

Claims discussed:

Includes 1-5 and 7-11.

Prior art documents discussed:

None.

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Non-elected claims 1-4 and 10-11 were canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and minor clarifying language was incorporated into the title and claims 5 and 7-9 by examiners amendment.

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)


 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)